GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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STARRED QUESTION NO:77
ANSWERED ON:22.10.2008
ACQUISITION OF SHIPPING VESSELS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to acquire a large number of ships and shipping vessels to lift cargo for export purposes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and

(d) the time by which these ships/vessels are likely to be acquired?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) & (b):Under the National Maritime Development Programme (NMDP). Shipping Corporation of India has planned for acquisition of 76 new vessels as per details annexed.

(c): The estimated cost of these vessels is Rs.15,000 crores.

(d): Out of the 76 new vessels planned for acquisition by SCI under NMDP, till date SCI has placed order for 34 vessels out of which 2 vessels have already been delivered, 3 vessels are scheduled for delivery very soon and remaining 29 vessels would be delivered in a phased manner between the year 2009 and 2012. The remaining 42 vessels are proposed to be acquired in the remaining part of the 11th Plan period.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.77 ASKED BY SHRI JUAL ORAM TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.10.2008 REGARDING ACQUISITION OF SHIPPING VESSELS.

S.No.	Name of the Project	Nos.	Status
1	2	3	4
1	Very Large Crude Oil Carriers	2	Vessels delivered
2	Very Large Crude Oil Carriers	2	Contract signed
3	LR-I Product Tankers	6	Contract signed
4	4,400 TEU vessels	2	Contract signed
5	MR Product Tankers	2	Contract signed
6	LR-II Product Tankers	2	Contract signed
7	Aframax Tankers	4	Contract signed
8	Anchor Handling, Towing & Supply Vessels	4	Contract signed
9	Handymax Bulk Carriers	6	Contract signed
10	Panamax Bulk Carriers	4	Contract signed
11	Capesize Bulk Carriers	4	Under process
12	Very Large Crude Oil Carriers	4	Under process
13	5,000 TEU Container vessels	2	These projects would be processed
14	Chemical Carriers	4	during the remaining period of the 11th Plan
15	LPG Carriers	2	-do-
16	Chemical Carriers	4	-do-
17	Handymax Bulk Carriers	4	-do-
18	MR Lighterage/Product Tankers	2	-do-
19	Suezmax Tankers	2	-do-
20	Panamax Bulk Carriers	4	-do-
21	Handysize Bulk Carriers	4	-do-
22	5,000 TEU Container vessels	2	-do-
23	Anchor handling, Towing & Supply Vessels	4	-do-

Total	76